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February 9, 2004

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH 280 N. OLD WOODWARD AVE., SUITE 400 BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$160.00, for patent/serial number 09851601.

There was an notice of Appeal filed 7-21-03. The refund has been denied.

Sincerely

Technical Center 1700

Refund Branch, Office of Finance